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For:

METHOD FOR REDUCING EMISSIONS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A

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Enclosed are the following:

[X] Specification, claims, abstract.

Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors.

Drawings: sheet.

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